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## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

The public schools close today for the Spring recess.

Everett Warnock of Lowell was in town last Sunday.

Howard Wright, of Winchester, was in town last Monday.

The Travel club met last Tuesday with Miss Hattie Erving.

Phillips Academy closed last Wednesday for the spring recess.

Miss Maria McMillan is seriously ill at her home on Essex street.

Marry Lowd is spending a few days with his parents on Bartlett street.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen H. Gates left Andover yesterday for New York.

Andrew McTernan has sold his house on Elm street to Mrs. Kate Blanchard.

George Smith of New York city spent Sunday at the home of his father on High street.

Richard Hodnett is substituting for Frank McDonald as letter carrier, during the latter's illness.

There will be no session of the Seminary church Sunday school during the Easter vacation.

Miss Cynthia Flint spent last Saturday with her friend, Miss Florence Mears on Bartlett street.

Mrs. John Sweeney of Lawrence is teaching in the eighth grade during the absence of Miss Grace Hill.

A large turtle taken from Brooks F. Holt's pond is on exhibition at H. M. Randlett's window this week.

Frank Amoro has returned from his home in Nova Scotia and has entered the employ of William Doherty.

Richard Keefe of New York is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Manion on Walnut avenue.

Miss Margaret Saunders of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders on High street last Sunday.

A new pair of horses were bought for the fire department, by the Selectmen and Frank M. Smith in Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Howarth has returned from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes in Middletown, Conn.

Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church gave a short Lenten address at the Grace church, Lawrence Tuesday afternoon.

Winslow S. Knowles has bought from William M. Wood the house on Pynchard avenue which Mr. Knowles now occupies.

Fred Collins of Georgetown has returned to his home after spending a week with his cousin, Fred Collins on High street.

George R. Abbott has returned to Auburn, N. Y., where he will resume his duties in the factory of the American Rope Company.

A Boston terrier belonging to Walter Kaye of Frye Village won first prize for the local class at the Lawrence dog show last week.

The Dorcas Circle and the Y. P. S. C. E. society of the Free church will hold a sale and baked bean supper at the church April 10.

Miss Kitty Walsh has left the employ of the New England Telephone Company and has entered the office of the Smith & Dove Company.

Everett Collins of Boston Latin school is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on Avon street.

George A. Carter has left the employ of the William Young fish company of Lawrence and has entered the employ of Hardy & Cole.

Andrew Thompson has sold his property on Park street to Joseph Myerscough and R. L. Buchan who will build a garage on the lot.

The Union chorus will sing at the South church on Sunday night. Singers are requested to occupy the north gallery. Lewis E. Smith of Boston will act as director and soloist.

The Pynchard baseball squad held its first outdoor practice Wednesday afternoon on the school grounds. The squad was headed by Capt. Kyle and was put through light work by Coach Allen.

Jesse B. Hawley, Dartmouth 1909, has been selected to coach the Phillips football team this year. Hawley was one of the fastest of last year's backs and is in addition an all-round athlete.

James G. Saunders, head coach of the athletic teams of Rockland Military Academy, East Lebanon, N. H., is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders on Essex street.

A union service will be held at the South church on Sunday night at 7.30. Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence will be the speaker. The well known singer, Lewis E. Smith of Boston, will be the soloist. Alexander books will be used.

Attention is called to the notice of the last concert in this year's series of Abbot Academy recitals. The phenomenal young French girl is called by competent critics the equal of any pianist who has visited this country.

Mrs. Andrew May is visiting her son in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Emerson of Walnut avenue is confined to her home by illness.

The anniversary of Clan Johnstone and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in A. O. U. W. hall tonight at 7.45.

John Kydd has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has accepted a new position with the American Woolen Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee will be held in the committee rooms, Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bryan, of West Moorland, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Bryan's mother, on Brechin Terrace.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library during March was 3257, an average of 120 per day. The number of borrowers is now 2475.

April 1st, 1909, and the first dandelion blossom. From where? There is but one place where the first dandelion blossom in Andover is always picked and that's at Mr. Peter D. Smith's.

James Stewart, Jr., of Red Spring road, has been confined to his room by sickness since Saturday, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is on the way to good health again.

Alfred McDonald, of Essex street, who was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident two weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be about again, and hopes to resume his duties on Monday.

This morning the graduation honors at Pynchard school were announced as follows: First honor, Mira Bigelow Wilson; second, Charlotte Emma Thomas; third, Edith Harriett Johnson; fourth, Mary Palmer Jenkins.

George D. Walsh, son of M. T. Walsh, Brook street, was one of those who were graduated from the M. C. M. A. Trade School, Boston, at the exercises held Wednesday evening. Mr. Walsh was a member of the plumbing class.

The closing entertainment in the list of the season at the Andover club was a very fine concert given last Friday evening by the Commonwealth quartet of Boston. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings. The large audience enjoyed every number.

At the annual meeting of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, D. R., the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; vice regent, Miss Florence A. Parker; secretary, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Foster; historian, Mrs. F. H. Messer.

The following officers were elected by the members of the Pynchard Alumni Association at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening: President, John V. Holt; first vice-president, George A. Higgins; treasurer, Walter I. Thompson; secretary, Bessie P. Goldsmith; executive committee and vice-presidents, Harold Saunders, Edward Hammond, Fred Cheever, F. P. Berry, Edith Hunter.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all who were so kind to us during our affliction. The thoughtfulness of our friends, especially the teachers and pupils of Pynchard school, will always be remembered.

**SAMUEL THOMES  
AND FAMILY.**

### Guild Notice

During the month of April donations from Spring house-cleaning are desired at the Guild, for the Annual Rummage Sale, that shall occur early in May. Everything is salable. A large collection is wanted.

### Bowling

The game between the Overseers' team and a team representing the Repairs department of the Smith & Dove mills, played on the Hillside House alleys last Friday evening, resulted in an easy win for the former, they winning all four points.

The scores:

#### REPAIRS SHOP TEAM

	1	2	3	Tota.
Welch	80	80	83	243
Jamieson	91	77	94	262
J. Lawson	82	72	75	229
Hogg	70	80	74	224
Matthew	69	78	72	219
Totals	401	387	398	1186

#### OVERSEERS' TEAM

	1	2	3	Tota.
Bradford	73	81	91	245
Lawson	75	76	82	233
McCrory	88	83	91	262
McCarthy	90	76	90	256
Kydd	81	84	84	249
Totals	408	399	438	1245

An interesting game was rolled between teams representing the overseers of the Tyer Rubber Co. and the overseers of the Smith & Dove Co. on the Hillside House alleys, last Wednesday evening. Angus was high roller for the Rubber company's team, with a single string of 95, and a total of 260, and Bradford and Boutwell tied for honors for the Smith & Dove team, with totals of 252 each.

The scores:

#### TYER RUBBER CO. TEAM

	1	2	3	Tota.
Germain	63	71	71	205
Angus	85	80	95	260
Lewallen	70	76	66	212
Rhodes	77	84	74	235
Riddock	80	80	83	243
Totals	375	391	381	1147

#### SMITH & DOVE CO. TEAM

	1	2	3	Tota.
Bradford	86	88	78	252
McCrory	63	71	91	225
Bodwell	84	90	74	248
McCarthy	79	78	79	236
Boutwell	94	76	82	252
Totals	406	403	404	1213

A hot game is to be played on the Hillside alleys at Lawrence, this evening, between the first and second teams of the Smith & Dove Repairs department, to decide the tie, played between them two weeks ago. The teams will be captained by Kydd and Matthew. The winners will meet the Tyer Rubber Company's team on the same alleys next Friday evening.

The following are some of the scores made in practice on the Hillside House alleys, Tuesday evening, March 30:

	1	2	3	4	Tota.
McCrory	81	80	87	76	434
Sullivan	85	69	80	79	393
Billington	73	75	58	84	290
Boutwell	84	76	91	78	329
Lawson	79	74	72	78	303
McCarthy	80	83	84	87	334
Lamont	87	83	100	88	358
Guthrie	72	79	69	72	292

### Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock, with comparisons between 1908 and 1909. Reported by Charles Hemenway.

	Morning	Noon
	1908	1909
March 26	24	34
27	50	24
28	40	36
29	52	30
30	32	28
31	30	32

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### HIDING IN TIGER MOUNTAINS

Troops and Deputies Continue on His Trail Despite Unfavorable Weather and Short Rations—Fugitives Have Taken to Cover in a Most Thorough Manner—Supply Wagons Cannot Travel Over Rough Roads

Pierce, Okla., April 1.—Reports that Chittl Harjo (Crazy Snake) is hiding in some secluded gulch in the Tiger mountains about six miles from Pierce are confirmed. His surrender, it is said, may be expected at any time.

It is learned that Crazy Snake's inquiry as to protection in case of surrender was not official, but was communicated in a roundabout way. Monday night an Indian went to the home of Dr. M. K. McIlhenny at Brush Hill, six miles from Pierce. The boy said the old chief suffered a slight gunshot wound in the calf of his leg last Sunday, but was able to move. The lad declared that the fugitive wished to surrender if McIlhenny would give fair treatment.

Then the messenger disappeared, leaving the physician, an old resident and friend of the Creek leader, to wonder how to reach the latter with an answer.

The inability of Colonel Hoffman to find where to deliver his assurance of safety has prevented the surrender of Crazy Snake. Hoffman has authorized a respected Creek of Checotah to promise his friend, Chittl Harjo, safety and a fair trial if he would surrender.

Detachments of troops and squads of deputies searched the country in every direction Wednesday for Crazy Snake, despite rain and short rations. A further food supply is expected today from Checotah, for it is almost impossible to bring heavy wagons across the rocky, rutted trail of the Tiger mountains over which the soldiers reached.

So thoroughly have the fugitive followers of Crazy Snake taken to cover that the scene would suggest anything but warfare, were it not for the scurrying posses of mounted citizens and the khaki clad Oklahoma guardsmen.

**Crazy Snake's Grievance**  
Washington, March 31.—Probably the best statement of his grievances which Crazy Snake, the Creek Indian, who is now making trouble for the authorities in Oklahoma, has ever made was given to a senate committee which visited Oklahoma, then Indian territory, in the fall of 1906.

In his statement Crazy Snake insisted on going back to the time of the landing of Columbus, who, he said, had promised that "as long as the sun rises, as long as the waters run, as long as the grass grows," his agreement to care for and protect the Indians should last. When the Indians were removed from Alabama to Indian territory, he said, these promises had been repeated.

"That," he said, "was the agreement and the treaty, and I and my people came out here and settled on this land. We carried out these agreements in all points and violated none. I went through death for this cause (referring to his services as a Union soldier during the war). I served the father faithfully, and as a reward I regained my country and I and my children will remain in it and live here as we did in the old time. I believe it. I know it is right. I know it is justice."

### TAX OFFICIALS SLAIN

Mexico Has an Indian Uprising of Serious Proportions

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Rebels at the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property, the Temosach Indians, in the state of Chihuahua, broke into open warfare late Wednesday, killing several tax officials, terrorizing the town of San Andreas and cutting the telegraph wires.

The officers were killed when they tried to confiscate property because of the non-payment of taxes. Regular troops and rurales were rushed to the scene when the news first reached Chihuahua and since then reinforcements have gone out on special trains.

A few years ago seventy Temosach Indians in open battle stood off a whole regiment, killing more than 900 men. They were then forced back to a church, which was stormed with artillery before they were subdued.

**Providing for Interesting Event**  
The Hague, March 31.—Both houses of the states general have approved bills instituting a regency in the event of the birth of an heir to Queen Wilhelmina. The birth of Queen Wilhelmina's child is expected within a fortnight.

**Five Miners Entombed**  
Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Five men are entombed as a result of an explosion at Echo mine in Fayette county. All are believed to be dead. Two other men, slightly injured, were rescued.

## KENT CONFESSED MURDER

Testimony to That Effect Given by Two Witnesses in Congdon Case

Rutland, Vt., April 1.—Elroy Kent admitted that he killed Miss Della B. Congdon at East Wallingford on July 24, 1908, according to the testimony given in court by Allen A. Leonard, a deputy sheriff, in the trial of Kent on the charge of murdering the woman. Leonard said that Kent's admission was made after he had been taken to the house of correction in Rutland from Pittsfield, Mass., where he was arrested. Herbert D. Savery corroborated the testimony.

According to these witnesses Kent told of his reason for going to the house of Miss Congdon, who was a deaf mute and lived alone, and when asked why he killed her, replied that she made a noise and he was afraid other people would hear her. Much of the testimony of the alleged confession was unprintable.

### GREAT COAL SAVERS

Reciprocating Engines Show Up Well in Scout Cruisers' Test

Newport, R. I., April 1.—Unofficial figures of the performance of the three scout cruisers, Birmingham, Salem and Chester, in their second competitive efficiency test, indicate a victory for the engines of the Birmingham, which are of the reciprocating type, in point of the quantity of coal consumption.

The test finished Wednesday was a run of fifty hours at fifteen knots speed. According to the unofficial figures the Birmingham, in 24 hours, consumed 70.2 tons of coal, the Chester, which has turbines of English make, consumed 83.8 tons of coal per 24 hours, while the Salem, which has turbine engines of an American pattern, used up 105 tons of coal.

## ELIOT IS OFFERED AMBASSADORSHIP

President of Harvard Has Matter Under Consideration

Washington, March 31.—President Taft, speaking at a dinner tendered to President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university in this city last night, announced by direct inference that Eliot had been tendered and was considering the appointment of ambassador to Great Britain.

Senator Root of New York had indicated the selection of Eliot earlier in the evening, and President Taft made the announcement stronger by declaring he endorsed all that Root had said.

### LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

Further Restrictions by Action of New Hampshire Legislature

Concord, N. H., March 31.—No-licensing cities and towns in New Hampshire will be rigidly protected from the bringing in of liquor from other places within the state by the action of the senate, which concurred in the house amendment to a senate bill for the protection of no-license territory, the amendment prohibiting the transportation of liquor by express companies from a license community into a no-license place.

The bill now goes to the governor, who is expected to sign it. As originally passed by the senate, the bill merely prohibited the soliciting of orders for liquor in no-license places.

### AN INFUX OF SETTLERS

Canada Expects 70,000 Americans to Cross Border This Year

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—"Seventy thousand American settlers will come to Canada this year," said Commissioner Walker of the Immigration department. "They will settle on 21,000 homesteads, an increase of 100 percent over last year."

On account of the rush at present, extra agents have been sent to Emerson and North Portal. Nearly all of these settlers are going into northern Saskatchewan.

### WORK WILL CONTINUE

Will Be No Lockout in the Mahanoy District Collieries

Mahanoy City, Pa., March 31.—All doubts as to a lockout at the mines on April 1 was removed by the announcement that the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the Mahanoy district will continue operations after this date until further notice.

The Mill Creek Coal company and the Dobson Coal company have decided to pursue a similar policy.

**Havana Has \$11,000,000 Fire**  
Havana, March 30.—Two piers of the Havana Central railroad were totally destroyed by fire. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

**Dr. Triplett's Great Record**  
Morgantown, W. Va., March 31.—Dr. N. H. Triplett died at his home near here at the age of 97 years. He officiated at the birth of 1768 babies, of which but four died at birth.

**Sealers Fast in Ice**  
St. John's, April 1.—Seven sealing steamers are imprisoned in the ice-fields of the northern coast. The vessels were sighted from land, but did not communicate with the shore.

## SERVIA'S RIGHTS NOT VIOLATED

King Peter's Government Accepts Decision of Powers

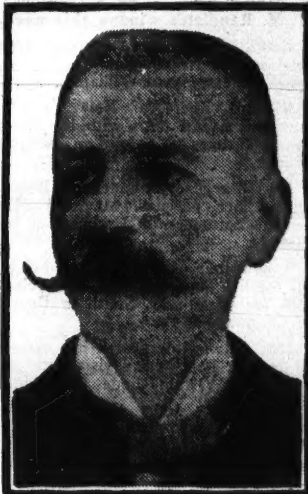
### ROW WITH AUSTRIA SETTLED

Formula Agreed Upon Presented by Representatives of Foreign Nations at Belgrade—Serbian Princes Swap Names, Alexander Becoming George While George Will Be Known as Alexander

Belgrade, March 31.—The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Serbia was accepted by the Serbian government Tuesday.

The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers, and Serbia will, through her minister at Vienna, deliver to the Austrian government today a note to the following effect:

First, Serbia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin; second, Serbia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; third, Serbia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary; fourth, Serbia will return her military forces to normal conditions and will discharge the reservists and volunteers; she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands.



KING PETER OF SERBIA.

This note has been prepared at the suggestion of the powers and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. First, however, it, together with the former note to Austria, will be submitted to the national assembly for approval.

On Tuesday King Peter issued a ukase changing the names of his sons. The step is taken to preserve the name of George as head of the house of Karageorgevich.

The former crown prince, George, who last week renounced his rights to the throne, will henceforth be known as Alexander, while Alexander, George's younger brother, who has been recognized as crown prince, will be known as George.

George, the new crown prince, has been made a lieutenant in the army. The local press is urging that he be sent to European colleges to complete his education.

### KING PETER MAY STEP OUT

Serbian Assembly Bows to the Will of the Powers

London, April 1.—Circumstantial reports continue to emanate from Vienna concerning the probable fall of the Serbian dynasty.

It is alleged that King Peter has informed the British minister at Belgrade of his intention to abdicate if he is guaranteed a yearly allowance of \$50,000.

The final act in Serbia's submission occurred in the national assembly at Belgrade Wednesday when, amid a painful silence, M. Milovanovic, the foreign minister, read the text of the note to Austria.

In this note, Serbia, bowing to the powers, withdrew all opposition to Austria-Hungary's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and promised to maintain peace.

Not a single deputy rose to speak when the reading was ended and the president declared the sitting closed.

### Refugee Pours Freed

New York, March 31.—Jan Janoff Poursen, the Russian refugee, whose extradition has long been sought by the Russian government, was discharged from custody by Commissioner Hitchcock, who found that Poursen was guilty of arson, attempted murder and burglary, but that he had acted as a revolutionist and without criminal intent.

### Lived 106 Years

New York, March 31.—Mrs. Machla Schlatsky, 106 years old, died at a home for the aged here. She was believed to be the oldest woman in New York.

## PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Mrs. Farmer Executed For the Murder of Mrs. Brennan

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Hoping that she might save her husband from the fate that befell her in the death chair, Mrs. Mary Farmer, convicted of killing Mrs. Sarah Brennan in Brownville, left a confession, made public after her execution by electricity in Auburn prison, declaring that her husband, James Farmer, now under death sentence, was not



MRS. MARY FARMER

guilty of the crime and knew nothing of it until it had been committed. Farmer is now in the state prison here under sentence of death.

Three contacts were given Mrs. Farmer before she was officially pronounced dead by the attending physicians. The wretched woman walked quietly to the death chair and died with a prayer on her lips. A few hours before she was led into the execution chamber she had over an hour's interview with her husband. Steel bars and a screen separated them during the final parting.

## AMERICAN TROOPS SAIL FROM CUBA

Republic Has Shown Its Capacity to Govern Itself

Havana, April 1.—For the first time in more than two years Cuba is free today from the presence of American soldiers. The last of the troops who have been occupying the island sailed away this morning on the transports Sumner and McClellan.

The withdrawal of the American troops is the final fulfillment of the promise of the Washington authorities that the soldiers would be sent home from Cuba when the republic showed its capacity to govern itself. The evacuation began at the time of the inauguration of President Gomez in January and has proceeded steadily. April 1 was the date fixed as the time of final evacuation.

### CONVICTS ALL SAVED

Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth Burned to the Ground Today

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth, containing hundreds of prisoners, was burned Thursday.

The blacksmith shops, clothing department, tailor shops and machine shops burned first and the main buildings soon followed.

The prison was surrounded by a guard line of armed troops. The Thirtieth infantry removed the prisoners to a stockade, the sick being taken to a hospital.

Shortly after the last prisoner had been removed, and while the cordon of troops were at a safe distance, the walls fell with a great crash. The fire started among some rubbish carelessly left in the paint shop.

### TWELVE FELINE "APOSTLES"

They Figure in a Contest Over a Rich Spinster's Will

Newark, N. J., April 1.—Because she kept twelve cats named after the twelve apostles, including one drab favorite named St. Judas, an effort is being made to have the will of the late Miss Anna Burnett of Hilton, who left an estate valued at \$300,000, set aside on the ground that she was incompetent.

Her nearest relatives, who are cousins, have begun the action. One third of the estate was left to charity and the remainder to relatives and friends.

**The Newfoundland Deadlock**  
St. John's, March 31.—Another general election in Newfoundland within a few months is regarded as a probability by leading politicians who think it impossible to end the deadlock in the legislature, since neither side was able to elect a speaker at the opening session Tuesday.

### A Wireless Feat

Berlin, April 1.—A German wireless telegraph company has succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Berlin and Vienna with two light portable field outfits.

**A Child Labor Organization**  
New Orleans, April 1.—After forming a permanent organization the southern child labor convention adjourned. Governor Sanders of Louisiana was elected president.

## ETIQUETTE

An Old Fashioned Man Foes His Mind About Its Absurdities.

"Whether to eat fish with a fish knife and fork or a fork and a bit of bread, whether to serve champagne in a tumbler or a goblet—it is quite absurd to regard one of these courses as right and the other as wrong and to admire or despise a person accordingly. The average rule of etiquette has nothing to do with courtesy, with good breeding, and it is no criterion of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gentleman from the country, knotted the ends of his napkin more firmly about his neck.

"Smile at me, nephews and nieces," he resumed, "because I tuck my napkin under my chin. Yet why should I spoil my black broadcloth coat with turkey stains or smears of cranberry sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you say, that the napkin may only be placed across the knee—an absurd, ephemeral rule!"

"It was a rule of etiquette in France during the reign of Le Roi Soleil, the great Louis XIV., that when the king visited a sick subject the king, too, must lie down in a bed, on the ground that it would never do for a subject to maintain a more informal attitude than his master during the audience. Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed beside the suffering soldier in that way."

"Behold the absurdities of etiquette and let me do with my napkin what I please."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### PAPUAN COIFFURES.

Heads in New Guinea That Look Like Rising Suns.

"One of the most interesting things that came under my observation was the odd manner in which the people wore their hair," said a physician, describing a visit to New Guinea and the leading traits and characteristics of the inhabitants, known as Papuans. "One type wore the hair standing up from the head at a length of seven inches or more. It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with coconut oil and painted red. At a distance it looked like a rising sun."

Another type of the inhabitants who wear their hair in an unusual fashion was described.

"Starting from the forehead," he said, "the hair is brushed back over the scalp and hangs down to the waist. It is a perfect mass, an intricate jungle. I am sure it was never combed, and it was impossible to run the fingers through it. At a distance it looks like a cap with the visor turned downward. "One other odd type of hairdressing—coiffure, if you will—was observed on this visit. The hair was gathered at the front and back, then brought together above the head, where it was inclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The end spread out about two inches. Apparently these caps are never removed from the head."—Baltimore Sun.

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Sundays—7:36, 8:32, 10:24 A.M. 12:24, 1:39, 3:23, 4:13, 6:09, 7:54, 9:12, 10:33 P.M.

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(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 30 m. past the hour.)

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Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:33 a.m.

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Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.

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Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

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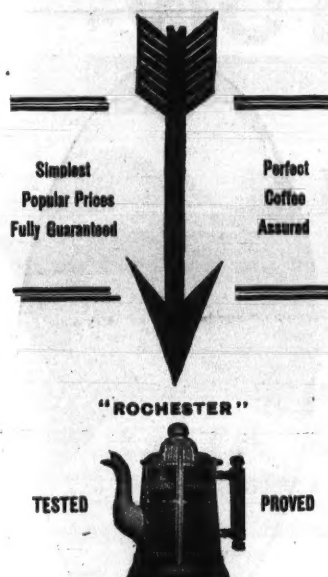
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emille A. Bursey, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of George H. Bursey, deceased), deceased: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frank H. Shipman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the latest publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Essex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jeanette M. Smith, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph A. Smart, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving surety on his official bond, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Essex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward T. Strong, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles R. Gilbert, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the latest publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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**A Friend in a Fog.**  
"In one of the worst London fogs," said an Englishman, "an old friend of mine tried to find his way from Trafalgar square to the Savoy, where he had an engagement to dine."  
"The sulphurous air made the eyes smart and the head ache, and it brought on terrific fits of coughing. You could not literally see your hand before your face. There was a continual crashing in of windows, bells jangled, vehicles and foot passengers rolled, and shrieks and oaths arose."  
"Threading his way in the midst of this pandemonium through the Strand, as he supposed, from Landseer's lions to the waiting dinner at the Savoy, my old friend, to his great bewilderment, soon found himself descending a broad stairway. He put his hand to the balustrade. Yes, a broad and stately stairway with a rail of carved stone. Amazing!"  
"Suddenly in his descent, my friend collided with some one ascending the stairway."  
"Hello!" he said.  
"Hello!" a gruff male voice replied.  
"Can you tell me," said my friend "where I am going?"  
"Certainly," said the other. "If you keep straight on you will walk into the Thames, for I've just come out of it."

**Effect of Colors on Animals.**  
The effect of color upon mind is most easily noticeable in dumb animals, because they make no effort to curb or control their emotions. Wave a red flag at a bull and he becomes violently angry. Shake a red shawl in front of a turkey gobbler and he will storm around fearfully. I made an experiment in the country one summer to see if this same fact held true of other animals. On my farm I had an enormously fat, lazy pig that disliked nothing so much as to move. All day long it used to lie asleep in the sunshine, and sometimes even the attraction of food could not budge it. I took a number of pieces of silk of the same quality, but of different shades, and, after waking the pig, waved each strip of silk in front of it. For the blue and green it never moved, but when I waved the red and orange strips it jumped to its feet, stamped about and appeared to be thoroughly angry. Time and again I repeated this experiment and always with the same result.—Frank Alvah Parsons in Good House-keeping.

**Recognized Their Old Friend.**  
The late Sir John Steell, who was sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale when an officer of one of the highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the studio and stood in line. They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank and with cries of "Miss Nightingale, Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model and, with hats off, cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang. So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steell declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

**Hard to Kill.**  
A distinguished entomologist, J. C. Warburg, writes: "When I was still new to collecting, in the south of France I discovered one day, to my great joy, a large female of Saturnia pyri hidden away in some bushes. The specimen was the first I had ever caught, and I decided, on account of its large body, to stuff it (a quite unnecessary operation; I have kept dozens since unstuffed). The moth was first apparently killed by being forced into a cyanide bottle, where it was left about an hour. The abdomen was then emptied and the cavity filled with cotton wool soaked in a saturated solution of mercuric chloride. The insect, plumped and set, was discovered next day attempting to fly away from the setting board."

**Unappreciated.**  
The lady killer was boasting of his prowess.  
"One girl whom I knew," he said, "actually died for love of me. I was her last thought."  
They eyed him malevolently.  
"I should think," remarked one of them, "that you might be anybody's last thought!"—New York Times.

**Professional Pride.**  
"I should regret very much to hear that anybody has ever offered money for political influence."  
"Yes," answered Mr. Graftwell, "your hearing of it would indicate very crude work on somebody's part."—Washington Star.

**The Law of Gravity.**  
"Silence in the court!" thundered the judge, and the laughter died away.  
"Mr. Bailiff," continued the instructions from the bench, "direct the next man who defies the law of gravity."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Bitter Pill.**  
Milly—And how does your brother take married life? Tilly—He takes it according to directions. His mother-in-law lives with him.—Illustrated Bits.

**No Insult.**  
"I ain't insultin' of yer. I tell yer I'm simply callin' of yer a liar, an' yer are one!"—London Punch.

## PRESIDENT'S AID IS SOUGHT

**Payne Tariff Bill Threatened by Action of Insurgents**

## BREAKING VERBAL AGREEMENT

**Said to Be Opposing the Bill as Well as Making Combinations With Democrats—Cannon, Payne and Dalsell Urge Chief Executive to Use His Influence Toward Getting Obstructionists Into Line**

Washington, April 1.—The situation with which the house of representatives finds themselves confronted in dealing with the Payne tariff bill continues to give the greatest concern at the White House. It is said that President Taft was directly appealed to by Speaker Cannon and Messrs. Payne and Dalsell Tuesday, when they spent more than an hour and a half with the chief executive at the White House.

The tactics of the "insurgents" are worrying the leaders to even a greater degree than they are willing to admit, and it is to bring these "recalcitrants" into line that the president's aid has been sought.

It has been reported to Taft, according to current report, that the "insurgents" are not living up to the letter of the verbal agreement they made with him at the time of the fight against the house rules at the beginning of the present session. At that time the "insurgents" are said to have pledged themselves not to oppose the tariff bill if the president would agree to keep his hands off the fight to revise the rules. This arrangement was agreeable to Taft.

Now, the house leaders contend, the "insurgents" are not only opposing the bill, but are making combinations with the Democrats to the extent of threatening the measure. They say they cannot put the bill through in satisfactory shape until the "insurgents" are whipped into line.

It is said that the president has been appealed to to use his influence to persuade the Republicans who are helping to endanger the bill to abandon their attitude. It is declared that only in this way can a definite arrangement be made or a limitation be placed upon debate and amendments. The president is considering the matter.

According to opinions expressed at the White House, the president will find conditions more favorable in the senate than in the house. He is said to have received the assurance of the leaders there that they are in sympathy with him and will uphold his policy to the best of their ability.

## CRAZED BY ALCOHOL

**An Heir to Swift Millions Threatened Murder and Suicide**

Chicago, March 30.—Herbert L. Swift, 33 years old, son of the late Gustavus F. Swift, founder of the packing firm of Swift & Co., was adjudged insane by a commission of physicians and sent to the Kenilworth sanitarium.

Louis F. Swift, a brother, testified that Herbert Swift had threatened to kill himself and members of the family. Excessive use of alcohol was given as the cause.

Swift is married, but has no children. He has an annuity of \$8000 from his father's estate. At the end of four years he will receive \$1,000,000. A conservator will be appointed for his estate.

## FOR PREACHING HOLY WAR

**Priest is Subjected to Barbarous Treatment in Moroccan Capital**

Fes, Morocco, April 1.—Priest Kittani, who was captured and brought into Fes this week, was dragged through the streets of Fes bareheaded and in chains.

Kittani's offense is that he preached a "holy war" in support of the pretender to the Moroccan throne. The ecclesiastics who interceded with Sultan Mulai Hafid on Kittani's behalf were promptly whipped.

## GOT LAND BY FRAUD

**Fuel Company Relinquishes It After Paying \$200,000 in Court**

Salt Lake City, March 30.—The Utah Fuel company pleaded guilty in the United States court here to the fraudulent acquisition of 14,040 acres of coal land, paid a fine of \$8000 and \$192,000 for the coal extracted and relinquished the land.

The land was acquired through "dummy" entrymen as agricultural land.

**Calhoun Jury Not Complete**  
San Francisco, April 1.—After twelve weeks of wearisome effort, the jury that will try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on an indictment charging attempted bribery, still lacks two members to be complete.

**Miners in Secret Session**  
Indianapolis, April 1.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America held a session last night to consider routine business, it is said. President Lewis and the board members maintain secrecy as to the proceedings.

## FORBIDDEN TO MARRY

**Novel Action by Court in Dealing With a Young Criminal**

New York, March 31.—A judicial order of much interest to sociologists was issued by Judge Foster in the case of Albert E. Johnson, 20 years old, several times arrested for theft. The magistrate forbade the youth to marry under penalty of a long term of imprisonment, which he declared he would impose in punishment of a larceny committed three years ago and on which he had at the time suspended sentence.

As he was about to be sentenced for this offense for breaking his parole, a young girl who declared she was his fiancée interceded for him. It was at this juncture that Foster issued the novel order.

"I have no intention of permitting a marriage which will breed more criminals," said he. "I will again suspend sentence on the grand larceny charge, but if I hear of your marrying without first obtaining my consent I will send you to jail for a long term."

## KILLED WIFE AND SELF

**Deed of a Newspaper Man in Boston Public Garden**

Boston, March 29.—Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known Boston newspaper man, shot and killed his wife in the public garden and then turned the revolver upon himself, dying almost instantly. The shooting was done, it is believed, while Boyle's mind was temporarily unbalanced by a nervous trouble that had affected him for several years.

Dr. William Lyman, who was waiting for a car nearby, hastened to the spot, but the man and woman died before he reached them. Mrs. Boyle had been shot through the mouth, while her husband sent a bullet through his left breast.

Boyle was 40 years old and his wife a few years younger. For twenty years he had been on the staff of the Boston Globe. Owing to ill health, however, he had been on sick leave for the past few years.

## NEGRO STUDENTS HAVE NO REDRESS

**Whites Objected to Their Presence in Michigan College**

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—Two negro students who were dismissed from the Grand Rapids Veterinary college, following the objection of white students to their presence, were denied a writ of mandamus by the supreme court to compel the college to let them pursue their studies.

The court held that a private corporation could not be mandamus to compel it to fulfill obligations under a contract with an individual. The court added:

"The apparent hardship of a particular situation is not a good reason for departing from this rule."

## FATHER WANTS DAMAGES

**Boy Walloped by Teacher For Bringing Red Pepper into Schoolroom**

Winsted, Conn., March 30.—Miss Adele Murray, a grammar school teacher, was sued for \$1000 by George W. Bond for whipping his son, Elliot.

Miss Murray claims that the boy brought red pepper into the schoolroom and that she hit him thirteen times on each hand with a leather strap as punishment for doing so.

The matter will come before the superior court in May.

## NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

About 1000 additional operatives are to be employed at Haverhill, Mass., in the M. T. Stevens & Sons woolen mills.

Thomas A. Oram, well known throughout Berkshire county, Mass., and for thirty years town clerk of Lee, died from the effects of a fall. He was 84 years old.

Frederick Jackson, aged 64, a pioneer in color photography in this country, died at his home at New Haven of typhoid pneumonia.

A portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, '80, by Joseph Decamp, a Boston artist, has been presented to Harvard university by members of the class of 1880.

The extensive plant of the Carr Leather company, Salem, Mass., giving employment to nearly 200 hands, was swept away by fire, with a loss of \$200,000.

While acting as pall bearer at the funeral of a friend Patrick Lohan collapsed in a Boston church and died within a short time of heart disease.

After a fire which consumed a small building in Peabody, Mass., the body of Harry Jenkins, aged 33, a member of the club, was found in the ruins.

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It has been found necessary too, to keep on the alert for night attacks and a sufficiently large force has therefore been held in readiness on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, to receive our friends the enemy.

Although it is contrary to custom, it has been thought wise to encourage these onslaughts, rather than to repel them. And while it has been almost invariably the case that with nearly every retirement, our assailants have carried away with them much valuable property, or have exacted it from us since, by way of indemnity, we still feel that our stronghold is almost absolutely impregnable.

And as we thus find ourselves secured against dislodgement, we are glad in being able to offer words of encouragement to our fellow-exponents on both sides of the contest which is so important just now, who find themselves even now in the throes of deadly conflict. To them we send the cheerful message: "Fight brothers, peace bores us, and besides it is good exercise: in lieu of Physical Culture."

As for us, we are so emboldened by the apparent lack of ability in our adversaries to dislodge us, that we now will, and by these presents do, assume an attitude more decided than ever. And, joining the lineup of educators, declare that we stand for the fundamental principles of everything.

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**THE TOWN**  
BY  
**A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME****Anonymous Enormities Annoying**

People who dislike what is written, usually look for a victim of their wrath in the person of the one who does the writing. When the writer, for reasons best known to himself, fails to sign his name, the mutterings become thin vaporings and have little effect in relieving the troubled spirit which animates them.

Ever since newspapers were published, men have written anonymously, and anonymous writers have been condemned by those who have been disturbed by their writings. We like to publish names in connection with communications, so does every newspaper. We insist that the name shall accompany the communication as evidence of good faith, and so does every respectable newspaper. We do not insist that the name shall be published in connection with the communication, nor do very many other respectable newspapers insist upon this.

There are many reasons why it is eminently fitting, particularly in a small community, that one who writes opinions should be allowed to sign his communication with a fictitious signature. The petty jealousies and bickerings in the small town would make life pretty miserable for some men who express decided, interesting, and valuable opinions, if they should always expose their identities.

We hope that communications will continue in the Townsman. We shall continue to insist that every man who writes them shall send his name as an evidence of good faith, and that they shall be courteous and decent and written by men whose standing is such as to entitle them to express opinions upon public questions. No one who reads the Townsman will ever doubt as to who writes the matter published in the editorial column, and no opinions of the editor will be expressed anywhere else except in the editorial column. It is just as well for all of us not to be too finicky as to the form in which we clothe opinions, or couch our criticisms. Let it suffice that opinions and criticisms are honestly and courteously expressed.

**Suburbs in Sackcloth**

With all of her wonderful building boom, and further prospect of growth and prosperity that is involved in it, it is a little doubtful whether very many other communities in the Commonwealth would after all change places with Lawrence. And this situation is entirely due to the character of official life which seems to be dominant there at the present time. Hardly a day passes that the Mayor or some particular department of the city is not held up to approbrium by the press of the state. Outbursts of anger and unbecoming language are of daily occurrence on the part of the mayor, and the courts are rapidly filling with the tangles into which he is involving himself and the city. Those who know Mr. White were fearful of this condition, but hoped for something better. There is still time for him to disprove the doubts that were early expressed, but he has got to get busy pretty rapidly if he would do so. The miserable squabble over liquor licenses seems to be the usual result of seeking the only bauble that dangles in front of the vision of all the cheap men who get into public life. Almost every word that is said about Lawrence might also be said about Lowell. If the entire country contains a character less fitting for the public life than the Mayor of Lawrence appears to be, then the man would be found in the person of the Mayor of the city of Lowell. "God save the two cities of the Merrimack."

**Editorial Cinders**

If there is one thing that should be stopped in Andover, it is the practice of making every back street or hidden corner a dumping ground for rubbish. Andover maintains a public dump opposite the Carmel woods which is enough of an eyesore without adding to it others in whatever particular locality a man can tip his cart without being seen. All over Andover, broken glass, tin cans, and other refuse will be found piled in a heap by the roadside. This is the time of the year when the cellars are being cleaned, and the work of making more attractive the home seems to be the natural work to take up. Don't do this good work at the expense of the secluded roadsides, for they are just as much the delight to some people as your home lawn and clean cellar is to you.

For heaven's sake, on what ground (save muddy ground) can anybody justify the expenditure of sufficient money in this year of retrenchment to pay for macadamizing Railroad Street? It is not a thoroughfare, has but two houses on it, it was built entirely in the interests of the Electric Light Company originally, and there is about as much sense in doing what is now going on there in the way of expending a large sum of money for macadamizing, as there would be in macadamizing Missionary Lane. It is very evident that there is to be a continuation of incompetent administration in this department for another year, if this is a fair sample of what is to be done throughout the twelve months.

**THE STATE**  
BY  
**A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD****The State Treasurer Contest**

In a brief editorial complimenting the retiring State Treasurer upon efficient administration as the financial man of the Commonwealth during the past five years, the Boston Transcript calls upon the Legislature to act with great care and deliberation in naming his successor. It goes further and suggests that the kind of man who is wanted is one who has been trained in financial matters, and who has a knowledge of business administration that gives him an acquaintance with large things. We believe that the Transcript voices the unanimous wish of the entire Commonwealth in connection with this problem which now confronts the Legislature.

Only once before in the memory of anybody now living, has there been a call for the Legislature to fill this position, and at that time a man who possessed large training in financial matters and eminent fitness for office was chosen. Today there are two candidates who are prominently before the Legislature as aspirants, A. P. Langtry of Springfield, and Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville. Col. Langtry has had no particular training for the position so far as financial experience is concerned, but he has been schooled in one of the great training places of the present day—the newspaper office. As publisher of the Springfield Union, he has made his paper a power and he himself shares that position. In the publishing world and in the business world, he is a man of ripe judgment, possessing the keen insight to learn of any problem that he attacks, and it would take but a very short time for him to add to his already numerous successes as a business man, an efficient record in the State Treasurer's Office.

His opponent has been five years a member of the House and Senate in the Massachusetts Legislature; at the present time occupying the senatorial seat from the Somerville district. If there is one thing that has marked his career as a legislator, it has been the narrow view that he has taken of every public question. His entire training for public life of any sort has been along the line that would lead him naturally to this position. During his term of office, so far as known, he has had no other business of any sort whatever to occupy his attention. Previous to his term as a legislator his work was that of demonstrator of the merits of Triscuit, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, etc., through public addresses. He speaks well, as may naturally be inferred from the kind of training which would be secured by one whose work had been to extol the virtues of the latest cereal. But in no position that he has occupied can there be found one single suggestion as to proper qualifications for such an office as that of Treasurer of the Commonwealth. At this writing there is some suggestion of a third candidate in the person of ex-Senator Richmond of North Adams, but it looks as if his entrance in the contest is too late to be effective.

Notwithstanding this situation regarding the merits of the two men, it is not at all improbable that the political game will be played in such a way as to make Mr. Stevens a very strong aspirant for this position. His friends claim that for various forms of party service which he has rendered, he has been promised this reward. It is suggested that his "withdrawal" from the fight for the Presidency of the Senate last December (in which contest he was hardly sure of his own vote) was brought about by such promise. It has been claimed that his defence of the state extravagances at the behest of the present Governor during the last state campaign gives him a right to make the claim to this office. It has been claimed that for service he has been rendering in the present Senate to high officials and to large financial interests, he is to be given something to do when he "is down and out." Undoubtedly there is some truth to all of these claims. Certainly there is ground for one of the suggestions that couple his strong support with some of the leading financial interests of Boston. The leading financial interests have frequently controlled the nominations for this office. It is easy to understand why they should want at the present time so willing a tool, whose lack of knowledge of financial matters would certainly not at all disturb their plans, to succeed Treasurer Chapin.

The contest will undoubtedly be settled at the caucus to be held next week Thursday. There are many rumors that neither one of the two names now prominently before the Legislature will secure the office. Certainly if Col. Langtry cannot defeat Mr. Stevens, the best interests of the Commonwealth would be served by some other man of ability and worth getting into the fight.

Those who know Col. Langtry best have every confidence that he would make a splendid successor to Treasurer Chapin. If the Legislators knew him as well as those who have done business with him do, he would be nominated. The time between now and next Thursday should be a time for investigation on the part of the members of the House and Senate, and from that investigation there is little doubt as to the judgment that will be rendered after the fitness of both of the present candidates is thoroughly understood.

**Obituary****ROBERT A. MACFADDEN**

Rev. Robert Andrew MacFadden died at his home on East street, Lindall hill, Danvers, last Monday, after an illness of about 10 days with pneumonia. He leaves a widow and four children. He had been pastor of the Maple street Congregational church since 1902 and had been a great power in the town.

The news of his death came as a great shock to this community where he was well known. During his days as a student in the Seminary, and later, as pastor of the West Parish church, Mr. MacFadden's personality won for him many friends who watched his successful work in other fields with much pride.

Mr. MacFadden was born in Harrisburg, Pa., May 2, 1864. He was married June 18, 1896, to Miss Edith Hamilton, daughter of Charles H. Hamilton of New York city.

He was fitted for college in Harrisburg, spent two years in Dickinson college, and two years at Amherst college, which gave him his B.A. in 1890 and his M.A. in 1896. He was the unanimous choice of his class at Amherst ('89) for class orator and was the valedictorian of his class at Andover seminary in 1896.



While at Amherst he was private secretary to President Seelye and afterward to ex-President Hickok. His rare skill as a stenographer was turned to good account while he was preparing for college and during his vacation, as secretary of the Indian commission among the Sioux in 1888, in the courts and elsewhere, where he made the friendship of men prominent in religious, educational and other important public affairs.

Mr. MacFadden made an extended trip to northern Africa, Egypt, Syria, Greece, Constantinople, central and southern Europe in company with Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley and Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft in 1888-89, and both gentlemen have written in the highest terms of his great ability and personal magnetism.

After graduating he spent a year in Amherst teaching and pursuing graduate studies, one year in Europe, one year as secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., and a year in the Columbia Law school. He spent one summer vacation in Great Britain and another as a home missionary in Maine. He entered Andover seminary in the fall of 1893 and soon became the minister of the Tower Hill Congregational church in Lawrence. He was called to the West church, Andover, in May, 1895, and remained until May, 1898. He went to the Central church in Chelsea in May, 1898, and terminated his pastorate there Sept. 1, 1902, to accept the pastorate of the Maple Street church in Danvers where he has been very successful, and where he was held in high esteem as a brilliant preacher and an influential citizen.

**Obsequies**

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Lois J. Knight were held in Salmon Falls, N. H., last week, Rev. William Sandbrook officiating.

During the services Mr. Sandbrook spoke of the exemplary Christian life of the deceased and of her many excellent qualities. Vocal selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. William Sandbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight and Mr. M. E. Knight. The flowers were profuse and particularly beautiful and were as follows: pillow, marked "mother," Mrs. F. H. Knight; pillow, marked "grandma," children of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knight; spray of 68 pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight, Mr. M. E. Knight; spray of calla lilies, Congregational society, Salmon Falls; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tuttle; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Plumer; spray of pinks, Morse family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss; spray of 68 pinks, Mrs. W. B. Hill; spray of 68 pinks, Mrs. Harry M. Eames; spray of pinks, James Peters Christie; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham; wreath, Andover neighbors; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson; basket of violets, Mr. Batchelder.

**A Tribute to Charlotte E. Thomas**

Last Friday afternoon some seventy pupils of the Pynchard High School, together with their teachers and many sympathizing friends, gathered to pay the last sad tribute to one who, but four days before, had been with them in their play and work.

The simple service, which seemed most consistent with the young life that had so suddenly closed, was held in her home and was conducted by Rev. W. E. Lombard and Rev. F. R. Shipman; while the members of the Senior class sang softly two of the hymns that their classmate had loved. Six of her schoolmates served as bearers, Floyd W. Eastman, Frank L. Smith, Lewis P. Lindsay, Henry J. Boland, Andrew F. Hickey, and Lester Towne. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, expressing the affection and sympathy of friends and neighbors. Among other exquisite flowers, the flowers of which she had been so fond, were those sent by the school, the faculty, the editors of the "Ensign," and the Barnard Prize speakers.

Her death has left a sad vacancy in her home circle and in her school and class. She was the joy of one, and a leading spirit in the others; and she has left behind her the memory of a noble life, nobly lived. We are sincerely thankful for that memory, which will go with us for all time. To us the eighteen year old schoolmate will grow no older; to us she will be always "little Charlotte;" and, through the years, the memory of her cheerful face, of her earnest efforts and untiring purpose will be ever present to help and inspire.

April has come again, full of the life and joy of Spring. But no more we search the woods and fields with her for the first spring blossoms; no more we watch those blooming cheeks, all glowing in the wind; no more she laughs away our frowns and grievances; the path through the fields, the old familiar halls shall know her voice no more; but—

"No fear of death, or life, again shall pass  
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### Our "Kindergarten" Again

Boston, Mass., March 29, 1909.  
Editor of the Townsman:—

Sir:—The purpose of this communication is to endeavor to analyze the "Analysis" of "The School Meeting Monday Night", (the editorial of last week) in the hope that another view of the meeting may be presented to the citizens of Andover by an eye witness of what happened.

At the outset of the editorial, you state, in the style of Cicero, that it would be just as well that very slight analysis be made, then you proceed to give it a full analysis of your own with certain conclusions which in my opinion do not seem to be founded on the facts of the meeting, and conclusions which seem unfair, however unintentional, to many citizens who attended for the sole purpose of getting some further information from a dignified gentleman and a scholar whom, together with some of our respected clergymen, I regret to say, was made the subject of "The Delightful Pink Tea" article by an individual, I can't call him gentleman, who did not have the manhood to sign his own name but skulked behind the blanket phrase of "ONE WHO WAS THERE". It seems a pity that the strict rule of having communications signed (no matter from what source they come), was not enforced on this occasion so that the people of Andover might know the humorist and wag in their midst.

Quoting from the first paragraph of the editorial: "But when any band of citizens in a community governed as Andover is suggests practical rebellion on the part of the agents of the government, the question at once arises as to how much weight should be given to their other deliberations (and the conclusion). These estimable gentlemen because of the theoretical training they have acquired have failed to learn the fundamentals of the New England Town Meeting, etc."

No sane man doubts the truisms and fundamentals of the New England Town Meeting, but let us look to the premises to see if the actual happenings and language used at the meeting warrant the assumption that there was the slightest, faintest suggestion of practical rebellion, or theoretical rebellion of any other kind of rebellion by the "band of citizens" which your editorial would have us believe.

The whole atmosphere and the language used in the discussion was one of profound respect for the views of the majority voters as expressed in the town meeting in regard to the so-called fads and frills. The gentlemen who took part in the discussion embodying the consensus of opinion in the resolution were especially careful in their choice of words lest some of the keen scented gentlemen in their hunt for loop holes might get on the wrong trail, a fact which seems to have happened, by reading into the meeting words, thoughts and ideas which very few citizens would be so foolish even to cherish not to mention the absurdity of declaring them in public.

However, it sometimes happens, unfortunate as it may be, no matter how kindly, how sympathetically, how courteously expressed, that an interpretation or construction is put upon language far different from what the real, true situation warrants.

The word "protest" has crept into the account of the meeting and doubtless furnishes some ammunition for the editorial. It is my belief and understanding that the word was used but once by a gentleman and not used in the sense some individuals have interpreted it; in a sense wholly different from what the word "protest" means in a deliberative assembly.

But let us assume the word was used freely in the discussion, and became a part of the motion which I am accredited with seconding, though as a matter of fact the gentleman nether used the word protest in the motion, it doesn't make any real difference. What does the motion mean, putting it, as below, in the phraseology that would sound like the song of the Siren in the ears of the gentleman who looked upon the "band of citizens" as suggesting rebellion.

"We protest against the action of the voters as to the fads and frills in the recent town meeting." With a Webster's Dictionary at one's elbow this means no more no less than "we the minority dissent or disagree with the majority on certain questions of school policy. This is the only true interpretation that can be put on such a vote if it were so put. But if any one will read the true vote they will see that it is worded in such a courteous manner that it would require some stretching to conclude that the minority even disagreed with the majority. The word "regret" is used. The sum and substance of it, however, is the opinion of a minority.

There is nothing in the common law of any country, nor in the fundamentals of New England town meeting which does not recognize the privilege of the minority in expressing its views on any question whether it be in one form or another. Whether or not, it be an organized minority in the hope that some day in the distant future it may win enough advocates to become a majority. (Do not conclude from this the civic league is the organized minority.)

It does not seem in accord with the principles of law or logic to condemn any minority, because it does not agree with the majority on every question, into a rebellious throng or band, and from such a condemnatory assumption deduce questionable doubts as to how much weight should be given to other deliberations of the men who compose such a minority.

Quoting what you style a charitable view of the situation "it is that those who proposed the vote failed to realize what they were doing when they passed a resolution practically advising the School Committee of Andover

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### FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

#### Lent

The observance of Lent is a good thing for the Christian countries. As Andover is part of the Christian countries, the observance of Lent is a good thing for Andover. It is a good thing at one time or another during these forty days to take stock of character, to pray with more of earnestness, and to walk humbly with God. Best of all is it to take new thought about the life of Christ, especially to follow Him on, step by step, towards His Cross. Many years have past since Christ bore His Cross and rose triumphant from the grave. Still, it can do nothing but good to send one's imagination to be with Him in the dark days when He walked for our sakes through trial. Realizing how He met them will help us in our own dark days.

#### Mrs. Waitawek and her Lent Manual

The other day Mrs. Waitawek showed me her little book of instruction. In it I read that devout Christians should use Lent "for paying their debts." This advice astonished me a little. I had supposed that "devout Christians" did pay their debts as a usual thing, except when overwhelmed by illness and other unforeseen troubles.

And yet, when I reflected upon it, I saw the wisdom of having the advice just there. The only trouble with it was that the little book of instructions seemed to me to be in the wrong hands. No one, so far as I know, has ever complained that Mrs. Waitawek does not pay her bills. But Mr. Waitawek,—that is a different story. The bill comes, he returns it and wants to have it itemized. It is itemized, he objects to some of the items, and wants a certain amount knocked off. The figures are satisfactory at last, and he promises part payment next week. Next week is gone, and he forgot it but will pay next week. That "next week" is now six months past, and still I have to see the color of Mr. Waitawek's money. He and I belong to the same lodge, and he knows that I'm not likely to sue him; but I have no use for him. If I thought it was a manly thing to do (which I don't), I would anonymously send him Mrs. Waitawek's Lent Manual, with that passage marked about paying one's debts.

#### Anonymous Letters and a Good Preacher

Anonymous letters! What sort of cattle write them? Heaven defend me from ever becoming one!

At this point in my writing I stopped. What with Mr. Waitawek and the thought of anonymous letters, I was becoming hot and angry. It was no mood for John Underwood after what he had just said about the benefits of Lent. I thought I would go out and hear a good preacher. I refer to Mr. Song Sparrow.

In Andover the robin is the songster of April, but the song sparrow is the soloist of March. Well he is named "silver tongue." He is a plain little bird. He has neither the robin's showy vesture nor the robin's popular manners. In the advertisements of the birds' opera, I suppose his name is printed in letters two inches high, while the robin's name is four inches high. Mr. Robin is Signor Caruso, if you please, and Mr. Song Sparrow is a tenor of less reputation. Yet how sweet and hearty is his song! I went out and listened to him, and my megrims disappeared. He charmed them all away. An Andover pasture is finer than the finest opera house in the world. The light of Spring is better than diamonds and shaded electric lights. None of the seats cost five dollars. They can be had for nothing. And there stands little Mr. Silver Tongue and pours out his little melody. And the music of his song tells you that there is good in (almost) everything.

#### The Finance Committee

I had it in mind to look out of my window with a frown at the town Finance Committee. At the recent town meeting, they seemed to hold it to be no part of their duties to explain or defend their recommendations for appropriations.

I will amend that statement. Mr. D'Arcy did recognize such a duty. Most of the committee, however, sat quite silent. Yet, if their recommendations are worth making at all, it is worth while to tell the reasons for having made one recommendation rather than another.

But already the frown has died off my face. This is Spring, and it is not worth while to cherish even a mild grudge. Good evening, fellow citizens, I wish you a thoughtful Holy Week and a happy Easter.

#### Chickadee, D. D.

A little clergyman is he,  
With black and white cravat;  
He bears a coveted degree  
And wears a soft silk hat.  
With happy heart and merry voice,  
He braves the cold and heat;  
And to the loved one of his choice  
He whistles soft and sweet.

So overflowing is his strain,  
That he could dub "D. D."  
Young theologues with meager brain  
And bump of vanity.

His sect is congregational,  
The wild woods are his church;  
The wind his "choir invisible,"  
His pulpit is a birch.

The sermon we should not forget:—  
"Happy and cheerful be,  
Have diligence, be brave, don't fret,"  
Says Chickadee, D. D.

—Florence Van Sant in Bird Lore.

#### The Punched Ensign

The latest "Punched Ensign" impresses me, as former issues of the magazine have impressed me, with the careful and solid teaching which

the Punched scholars receive in English literature. They are being taught to write as well as to read. They are being trained to observe, to think, and to use their imagination. A little piece in the present issue, entitled "Over the Garden Wall," is particularly pleasant in the imagination which was used upon it.

Miss Jacobs does valuable work in exercising the scholars from freshman up to senior in writing poetry. Nothing cultivates the love of Nature so surely as that does.

A little poem by Miss Charlotte Thomas, called "Twilight," has a sad interest now. It reads almost like a prophecy of what was to come.

'Tis twilight in the woodland bow now;  
The sun is once more sunken down to rest;

The oxen homeward draw the weary plow.  
The birds have long since hidden in their nest.

O'er yonder, cross the hills and hollow glens,  
Resounds the echo of the whippoorwill,

While far within the thicket's marshy fens,  
Is heard the night bird's plaintive trill.

The evening, queen of stillness, now doth reign,  
Enshrouding all in deep, dark, dusky gloom;

And Night, as master, doth advance again.

#### Barnard Prize Speaking

The eleventh annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes, which was postponed from last Friday evening because of the sudden passing away of one of the speakers, was held last evening in Punched hall. A feature of the evening was the excellent singing of the classes under the direction of Charles Cole, the music instructor of the public schools. The pupils showed the results of careful training. The speaking as a whole was excellent. The prize winners were as follows: First prize, Frank Leonard Smith '09; second prize, Ella Olga Onasch '09; third prize, Edith Lee Whitman '10. The committee of award was, Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, Miss Jane B. Carpenter, J. Harold Melledge.

The program:  
Chorus, "Praise Ye the Father" Gounod

1. American Railway Accidents William John Cronin '11
2. Rome Was Not Built in a Day Ella Olga Onasch '09
3. Life in the Home Today and in Our Father's Time Robert Winthrop Morse '12
4. New England Winters Edith Lee Whitman '10
5. Rome Was Not Built in a Day Charlotte Emma Thomas '09

Chorus, "Joys of Spring" Adam Giebel

6. New England Winters Arthur Kimball Johnson '10
7. The Archbishop of Canterbury in English History Mollie Donovan '09
8. The Mediaeval Drama Marguerite Mary O'Sullivan
9. The Value of Athletics in High Schools Frank Leonard Smith '09

Chorus, "The Lost Chord" Arthur Sullivan

Unison Chorus, "Nancy Lee" Stephen Adams

(Adapted by Samuel W. Cole)

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

George S. Cole Falls and Breaks His Leg

Deputy Sheriff George S. Cole is confined to the Lawrence Hospital as the result of a fall on Wednesday. He was trimming the mane of his horse, and to better reach climbed into a chair that proved to be an unstable elevation. In falling his right leg snapped just below the knee, and upon examination it was found that both bones were broken. A physician was immediately called and the leg was put into splints so that Mr. Cole could be removed to the hospital.

This morning at the hospital it was learned that there is considerable inflammation in the leg and it may not be possible to set the bones for a day or so, but otherwise Mr. Cole is comfortable.

Mr. Cole is a man of nearly 73 years of age, but it is believed by his friends that his courage will help him to overcome the other serious handicaps to an early recovery of the use of his limbs.

#### Death

In Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24, 1908, suddenly of pneumonia, Rev. Newell S. Wright.

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## South Church News

There was a Union service in the church vestry Monday evening at 7.45. An interesting address was given by Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence.

On Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the newly formed Girl's club. Mrs. Stephen Vaites was the guest.

On Thursday afternoon at 3.30 there was a prayer meeting of the Women's Union. The subject was, "My King," leader, Mrs. J. W. Barnard.

On Thursday afternoon the Andover auxiliary of the McCall Association held a meeting at the home of Professor Hincks. Rev. George F. Berry, representative secretary of the association gave an address on the present work in France.

## Free Church News

The meetings of the Knights of King Arthur and of the Dorcas Circle will be omitted for the week.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an Easter sale. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock and will be followed by a pleasing entertainment.

Rev. Dr. D. Crosby Greene, one of the most experienced workers in the Japan Mission will speak at the Sunday morning service. But few Americans are so familiar as Dr. Greene with the internal condition of Japan.

On account of the Union service in the evening, the monthly meeting in Abbott Village Hall will be held at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon next Sunday.

## Natural History Society

About twenty-five members of the Andover Natural History Society held an interesting field meeting at Foster's Pond last Saturday afternoon.

The party visited to old mill site on Rattlesnake Hill and several other places of historic interest in that vicinity.

When the company had finished their reconnoitering they went to Oak Knoll camp where a basket lunch and hot coffee was served. Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott gave an interesting talk upon the location of the highways of this locality a hundred years ago and reminiscences of several of the families who resided in this vicinity at that time.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Ruth Allen, Harold F. Saunders, Miss Alice Jaquith, Miss Edna Chapin, Miss Carolyn Rea, Miss Florence I. Abbott, John E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase, Abbott Chase, O. P. Chase, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Roy E. Hardy, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

## Andover Guild April Events

Saturday, 3rd—The Boys' closing game of basketball, double game. Methuen Y. M. C. A. first play our first, Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Intermediates play our second. Game called at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents.

REGULAR WORK OF THE SEASON CLOSES. HOUSE CLOSED FOR HOLY WEEK.

Monday, 12th—Girls' clubs meet for gymnasium rehearsal, committees for dancing and rehearsal of Senior play.

Tuesday, 13th—Senior and Middle Boys' clubs meet for gymnasium.

Thursday, 15th—Conference of Boys' club superintendents in this vicinity during the afternoon. Gymnasium carnival with presentation of the tablets and trophies for the year's work in the evening. This program will be more of the nature of game contests than former public competitions. Regular program given next week.

Saturday, 17th—Girls' closing game of basketball, Seniors vs. Juniors.

Monday, 19th—Senior Girls meet for final rehearsal of play.

Tuesday, 20th—Senior Girls' play. Admission by ticket.

Thursday, 22nd—Junior Girls meet for final rehearsal of play.

Saturday, 24th—Junior Girls' play. Admission, 15 cents.

Monday, 26th—Closing dance given by Boys' and Girls' clubs.

Thursday, 29th—We hope to arrange with Kellogg the Bird Man.

Saturday, May 1st—Rummage Sale. Winter work completed.

## P. A. Track Schedule

The Phillips Andover Track team will compete in four, and possibly five track meets this spring.

The schedule as completed at this time is as follows:

May 1—Annual spring track meet.

May 15—Harvard Interscholastic at Cambridge.

May 22—Yale Interscholastic at New Haven, Conn.

May 31—Andover-Exeter dual meet at Andover.

## Baseball Schedule

Manager Carl Hamilton has arranged the following schedule for the Phillips Andover baseball team this year. The schedule is subject to the approval of the faculty.

April 10—Dartmouth.

April 14—Bowdoin.

April 17—Yale Freshmen.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH  
Central Street  
Congregational  
Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Pastor

### Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.

Sunday School to follow.  
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Union service; address by Rev. Arthur Barber. Singer, Mr. Lewis E. Smith of Boston.

Monday, 7.45 p.m. Union service at the Free church.

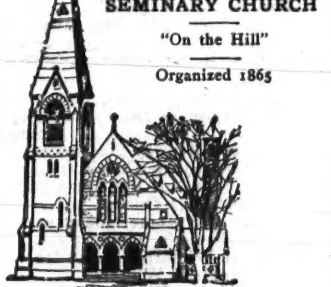
Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Union service at the Baptist church.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Union service at the South church.

Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Union service at the Free church.

Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Choir practice; 2.30 p.m. Women's Union sewing meeting.

Friday, 7.30 p.m. Union service at Christ church.



SEMINARY CHURCH  
"On the Hill"  
Organized 1865

### Services for Next Week

The Sunday services will be omitted on April 4th.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic  
Organized 1850

### Services for Next Week

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

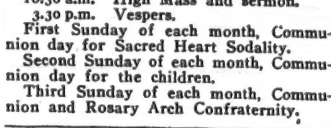
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



BAPTIST CHURCH  
Organized 1832

### Services for Next Week

Sunday school at 11.45 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 a.m. Sunday school.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Union service at the South church.

7.45 p.m. Monday. Union service at the Free church.

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7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Union service at the South church.

7.45 p.m. Thursday. Union service at the Free church.

7.45 p.m. Friday. Union service at Christ church.

## LOOK OUT

old winter doesn't catch you with your STORM DOORS and WINDOWS still in storage.

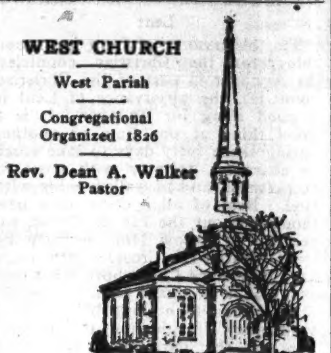
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Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor

### Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor.

12.00 m. Sunday school in the vestry.

4.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Led by Kenneth Hardy.

7.30 p.m. Union service at the South church.

Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Juvenile Missionary society at the parsonage.

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. West Center club at the vestry.

## FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street  
Organized 1846

### Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Dr. Crosby Greene of Tokyo, Japan.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

3.30 p.m. Song service in Abbott Village hall with address by the pastor.

6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Union service in South church with address by Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence.

7.45 p.m. Monday. Union service in Free church.

7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Union service in the Baptist church.

7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Union service in the South church.

7.45 p.m. Thursday. Union service in the Free church.

7.30 p.m. Friday. Union service in Christ church.

3.00 p.m. Saturday. Easter sale by Y. P. S. C. E. Supper served from 6.30 to 7.30, followed by entertainment.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835

### Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

12.00 m. Sunday-School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Assistant Rector.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girl's Friendly Society. Confirmation Lecture, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., St. Margaret's Guild.

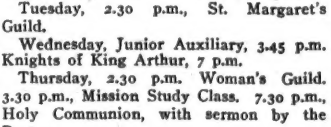
Wednesday, Junior Auxiliary, 3.45 p.m. Knights of King Arthur, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Woman's Guild.

3.30 p.m., Mission Study Class, 7.30 p.m., Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

Good Friday, Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. Union Service, with addresses, 7.30 p.m.

Service daily, except Thursday and Friday, 5 p.m.



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ver to, if possible, ignore the action of the town less than a month ago, etc."

One must first be just before being charitable or generous, and the above conclusion seems to lack all these elements.

How one can read into and add to a vote of a courteous dissent by a minority the charge and accusation of advising a body to do something against the wishes of the majority or ignore their instructions, and hand it out to an intelligent community and expect them to swallow it is a crisis which a psychologist, who understands the workings of the imagination and mental processes, could best explain, consequently, I leave the situation there, though I regret I cannot conscientiously take up further time and space to the rest of the editorial.

Conclusions:—

1. The premises of "suggesting rebellion" are not based on the facts of the meeting, therefore mistaken.

2. The conclusions, from the above assumption of rebellion, namely the question arises as to how much weight should be given to their other deliberations, and the failure of the estimable gentlemen in the minority because of their theoretical training have failed to learn the fundamentals of the New England town meeting, speak for themselves and need no comment since the assumption on which they are based is not a fact.

3. The conclusion that the vote practically advised the School Board to ignore the majority vote is indirectly derived from the same assumption of practical rebellion and is not only mistaken but brings in matter foreign to the subject.

4. The vote of the meeting was an expression of a minority opinion in no way underestimating the value and meaning of the majority vote.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH L. BURNS.

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If you wish to verify the above figures or question any of them, I shall be very pleased to receive a card requesting me to call and explain the same.

H. SUMNER WRIGHT.

Letter to J. P. Wakefield

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: Two men on opposite sides of the same street sell sausages, one at 10c lb, the other at 5c. Which sells the more sausages, think you?

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## THE FOREIGN LEGION.

A Peculiar Body of Fighters in the French Army.

The French foreign legion is a heterogeneous organization. It is composed of disappointed men of every country—political refugees, military fugitives. In fact, all varieties of the world's restless citizens go to make up this wonderful mongrel fighting machine. "No questions asked" might well be the regimental motto. Each man signing his bond of service sells his soul for five years at the wage of 1 son (about 1 cent) per day.

The officers are French, but the men hail from everywhere and nowhere. Under various names the French legion has existed since the eighteenth century and was finally constituted as at present in 1830. It consists of twelve battalions divided into two regiments, mustering a total strength of 12,000 men. Eight thousand are kept in the far east, the remainder serving in northern Africa. In the early days the regiments were divided into "national sections," men from the same country being kept together.

This resulted, however, in continual racial disputes, and each company consequently was given a cosmopolitan composition. Since its formation the officials have guarded closely against desertions, and as the legion only serves in French colonial territory where the centers are remote and transportation is difficult a successful desertion is a rare feat.—Chicago News.

A Dickens Manuscript.

H. F. Dickens, K. C., tells an interesting story concerning the original manuscript of his father's famous "Carol." The novelist presented the MS. to Thomas Milton, an old school-fellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to Francis Harvey, a bookseller, for £50. Then it passed into the hands of George Churchill, an enthusiastic autograph collector. Mr. Churchill treasured it until 1882, when circumstances compelled him to part with it. After photographing every page of it, it was sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham bookseller and curio dealer, who eventually found a purchaser, who readily signed a check for £200 for it. Finally it was bought by Stuart M. Samuel of Kensington Palace Gardens for £300, who is said to still retain the precious document.—London Tit-Bits.

## Feeling the Dogs.

In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ramsey, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and saluted the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unseemly detail, so when a strange minister was about to pronounce the blessing all remained seated instead of rising, as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "Say awa', sir! We're a' sittin' to cheat the dogs!"

## Breakfasting With Whistler.

The was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a lecture while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl very pretty. But breakfast—one egg. one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

## Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course, will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work, while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Thought Things.

She (during a spat)—Why don't you say what you mean? I'm no mind reader. He—No; if you were, you'd never speak to me again.—Boston Transcript.

## With a String.

"Do you trust your husband implicitly?"

"What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."—Cleveland Leader.

## Maybe.

"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class."

"Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Exchange.

## Power of the Will.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."

"Yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Puck.

'Tis an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers.—Shakespeare.

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## METHUEN

An inventory amounting to \$1681.89 has been filed in Salem of the estate of the late Horace C. Dean.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in the church vestry on Tuesday evening.

Dr. John Parr has been appointed town physician at a salary of \$600. He succeeds Dr. James R. Berwick.

The changes made by the appointments in the police force by the new board of selectmen went into effect yesterday.

Word has been received in town of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Merrimac, formerly of Brown street.

The third degree was worked at the meeting of Hope lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall, last Monday evening.

May 5 has been set as the date for the annual drama and dance of the Methuen Canoe club, to be held at Nevins' Memorial hall.

At a meeting of the Grange last night, the first and second degrees were conferred upon a number of candidates. The second degree was worked by the men's degree team.

Miss Amy Beecher Schoville spoke on "The Story of the Troubadours" before the Woman's club, Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and the address unusually interesting and enjoyable.

The regular meeting of the Froebel association was held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. William H. Merrill. Miss Potts conducted a symposium on "Children's Readings", in which the members took part.

The last and most successful of the three union evangelistic services was held last Sunday at the Town hall. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the address by Rev. Robert B. Fisher, pastor of the Baptist church, was unusually interesting and instructive.

A barn party was given by Prof. A. J. Labonte to his pupils, last Monday night. A feature of the evening was the unique idea of wearing rustic costumes, which added their touch to the decided hayseed character of the decoration.

Miss Sadei F. Curran, Osgood street, entertained the "Semper Paratus" girls at her home Monday evening. Whist, vocal and instrumental music were greatly enjoyed, after which a dainty collation was served. The next meeting is April 5, at the home of Miss Elizabeth McDermott.

Last Saturday a hearing was held by the school committee on the matter of selecting a site for the new grammar school. A number of interested citizens were heard and a number of lots in the Arlington Heights were viewed. As yet there has been no definite decision made.

The Methuen Catholic Temperance society has elected the following officers: Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Leonard; president, Michael Sullivan, 3rd term; vice president, Edward Feeney; treasurer, John J. Healey; financial secretary, John J. Sullivan; recording and corresponding secretary, John J. Byrne; trustees; Walter Steen, John Byrne and Michael Mahoney;

marshal, Patrick Mulry; sergeant at arms, Michael Mahoney.

Thomas Hoyle, a well known former resident of this town, but for the past 20 years superintendent of a department in the Saylesville, R. I., Bleachery works, has been renewing old acquaintances in town for a few days and also visiting friends in Lawrence and Andover. It is needless to say that he received a cordial greeting, as he is held in the highest esteem.

Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, rector of All Saints church, assisted by the choir of the church, conducted religious services at the Nevins Home for Aged and Incurable Sunday afternoon. These services, which are conducted from Sunday to Sunday by the representatives from the various churches of Lawrence and Methuen, are a very pleasant feature for the inmates of the home, and are greatly appreciated by them.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy, pastor of the South Congregational church of Lawrence, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day oration in Methuen this year. Rev. Mr. Lovejoy is an eloquent speaker, himself a veteran, and a discourse well worth listening to is assured. As the 30th comes on Sunday it is probable that Memorial Day will be observed on the day following, this year, although as yet no general orders have been issued regarding the matter.

In the House Monday, Representative Edgar G. Holt of Methuen presented the petition of the town of Methuen for legislation to authorize that town to issue an additional water loan. Coming in late as it does it was referred to the committee on rules. The duty of this committee is to give a hearing and see if there is any immediate need of legislation. If any material harm will be done by letting it lie over to the next general court it will report on the advisability of admitting this petition. If admitted it will be referred to the committee on towns.

The increasing demand for the products of the Arlington mills make it desirable that a new mill for the spinning of worsted yarn should be built upon land now belonging to the corporation. Such a mill will cost about a million dollars and the other million of the proposed increase will be added to the working capital of the corporation. The proposed mill will be 600 feet long, 110 feet wide and four stories high. It will be built opposite the Arlington cotton mills in Methuen. Like all of the Arlington mills it will be right up-to-date and modern in every particular. The equipment will be the very best.

The former ten minute time between Lawrence and Methuen will be resumed next Monday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and cars will be run on that time continuously until 8 p.m. This is as it formerly was, but about a year and a half ago the ten minute cars were taken off between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but later the evening time was begun at 4 instead of 5 o'clock. The concession that the street railway has now made to the Methuen patrons of the road through the efforts of the selectmen will be much appreciated by the residents of the town who are employed in Lawrence as well as by the ladies who go there during the afternoon to do their shopping.

## THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

## THE BOSTON SHOW

Wm. H. Crane in "Father and the Boys", Park Theatre, Boston

Again I have been taking an outing—a jaunt to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, then to Palm Beach for some golf and some frivolity, of which I saw much. Believe me, there are no places equal to those Southern resorts for separating one from one's money, or, rather, for having others save you the trouble of so doing. Now I am back on my native heath, and I have started in to do the theatres.

So far I have seen but one play, "Father and the Boys", but that one is better than a dozen others put together that I have witnessed at various times, and which had passed muster as "big hits". It is by George Ade, as I suppose you know, and W. H. Crane, now the dean of the American comedy stage, and the very best of native comedians, is giving his finest art and his delightful personality to the leading part. Oh! what delicious unctious, what dry humor, what inimitable snap! It must be seen to be appreciated. This new piece fairly bristles with laugh compelling dialogue. There is a riot of it from start to finish. And, commend me to Mr. Crane for getting every iota of fun out of every line given him to speak. Nothing is overdone, nothing underdone.

There are a number of pretty girls, clever girls, beautifully gowned girls, and some clever and handsome men, and they all have clever things to do, and they do them cleverly. And "Father and the Boys" has a capital story to tell—a story that makes you laugh immoderately and makes you think also. Go and hear it told.

MARY DASCOMBE.

## Tremont Theatre

A most remarkable drama, interpreted by an equally notable cast, makes the presentation of "The Servant in the House" at the Tremont Theatre by the Henry Miller associate players one of the most noteworthy events of the current season. After the surfeit of more or less aimless musical productions with which Boston has been galled this year, this unusual play, intense, full of purpose, fairly oozing with morals and lessons of life, stands out in vivid contrast. It is full of the acting of the good old days of Booth and Forrest, tempered with the more modern school which expresses itself by repression rather than sonorous fervor, the contrast neatly marked in the acting of Tyrone Power, whose portrayal of Robert Smith is tempestuous, unrestrained and overwhelming, whereas Walter Hampden in the chief character, that of Mason, the butler, is serene and impressive. But let none get the idea that "The Servant in the House" is a dry, religious fetiche, or even akin to "Everyman", in which, by the way, Miss Matthison was a pronounced success. There is "religion," to be sure, but intense drama as well, that grips and absorbs the interest. But the conscientious critic would hesitate to lay bare the plot of Chas. Rann Kennedy's masterpiece unless he were allotted ample space for the purpose for fear of giving a wrong impression. Suffice it, therefore, to say that it is based on the mighty serving in the capacity of the humble, and has a choice lesson in its satire on insincere clergymen.

## Boston Theatres

Park—William Crane in "Father and the Boys."

Hollis—William Gillette in "Samson."

Colonial—"The Girls of Gottenberg."

Beginning Monday, George M. Cohan in "The Yankee Prince."

Tremont—"The Servant in the House." Henry Miller Associate Players.

Globe—"45 Minutes from Broadway," with Scott Welsh as "Kid Burns."

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

## Lawrence Theatres

## Colonial

The show at the Colonial this week is unusually good. The headliner is Pauline, one of the funniest drawing cards in vaudeville. He is a hypnotist and after his engagement at the Colonial he goes to Hammerstein's in New York for a three month's engagement. Then another number on the bill is "The Lady on the Green Veil," who is unknown even to Mr. Lees. This act will be positively one of the hits of the season, for the young lady, always with the green veil will startle all by her excellent and well trained voice. Edgar Allen and company presents the sketch, "Fortune Hunter's Misfortune," Mr. Allen and company coming to Lawrence direct from the Alhambra, New York, where it has been a great success. Miss Irene Hobson and company will be seen in their hit, "In Buffalo," in which she is assisted by Charles DeLand.

No one who likes to see a fine vaudeville show should miss this week above all others.

Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway"

Miss Elsie Gilbert, who will appear at the Lawrence Opera House on April 13 with Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," is the daughter of the famous comedian John Gilbert. Miss Gilbert comes from a family which has produced actors for generations, and she is said to have her father's comic powers in high degree. This will be the first appearance of Miss Gilbert before a Lawrence audience. Mr. Foy's production of "Hamlet of Broadway," is one continuous scream.

John Mason Coming in "The Witching Hour."

Among the several real bright theatrical things booked locally for the present amusement season is the celebrated Augustus Thomas, telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour"—the original Hackett Theatre production and cast, mind you, headed by John Mason, who appeared in the piece uninterruptedly for over one year in New York. The Messrs. Shubert have sent out several companies presenting this drama in all parts of the country—the record New York run of the piece called for this—but, the company headed this way is the original Hackett Theatre organization. The play will be at the Lawrence Opera House two days, April 14 and 15.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl"

The engagement of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" which is one of the coming attractions at the Lawrence Opera House brings Arthur Dunn here as a top liner of the cast and also his first appearance in musical comedy in three years. The production is bigger and the cast much better throughout than it was last season.

## The Lawrence Opera House

The past week at this theatre was devoted to moving pictures of a religious nature and the same policy will be pursued for the coming week. Those who saw the Passion Play were greatly impressed with the pictures themselves and the dignified and appropriate manner in which they were presented. Religious pictures will be given the coming week, Monday and Wednesday being one program and another for the remainder of the week. After Easter comes Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," John Mason in "The Witching Hour" and several other big productions. The moving pictures for the first half of the week will include Saul and David, the the Prodigal Son, Virvinius, Pagan and Christian and Humanity through the Ages.

## LAWRENCE

It is announced that the dispute over wages existing between several girls and the Washington mills has been amicably settled.

Next Monday night a joint convention of both branches of the city council will be held to take formal action on repairing Essex street and other thoroughfares.

City Treasurer Hamel has borrowed \$50,000 at a rate of 3.04 per cent. in anticipation of taxes. The notes were negotiated at the office of Loring, Tuttle and Tupper, Boston.

The Essex county commissioners will probably buy the Isolation hospital and grounds, as they wish to make an addition to the county training school which adjoins the property.

Wednesday evening a large crowd was entertained at the state armory for the complimentary campfire of the militia companies of the city. A very enjoyable program was carried out including a basketball game, songs and burlesque events.

Wednesday evening the members of the "Cross Bible Class" of the First Baptist church held their annual banquet in the church vestry. The Palmer Bible class of Lowell were guests and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Winter club of the L. C. C. conducted their last dancing party of the season at the clubhouse Wednesday evening with great success. Some twenty-five couples were present and dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the Bay State orchestra from 8 o'clock until midnight.

A debate on Socialism will be held at city hall, Sunday afternoon, between Attorney M. O'Donnell of Boston, and James Carey of Haverhill, the former taking the affirmative and the latter the defense. The subject will be "Is Socialism a Menace to the Christian Family and Nation?"

Dr. Joseph A. Hogan of this city is to receive about \$12,000 in cash and real estate from the estate of the late Mrs. Jennie M. Hoyt, who died March 17 at the Cottage hospital, and whose will names Dr. Hogan as a beneficiary to the amount stated above. The estate is said to be valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The tidings of the death of Mrs. Rena P., wife of George W. Horne, which occurred at her home, 483 Lowell street, Saturday afternoon, will cause sorrow to the large circle of friends, who held her in great esteem and love. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment took place in Bellevue cemetery.

The committee appointed by Mayor White to confer with President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad in regard to abolishing grade crossings in Lawrence will leave the North depot at 11:15 o'clock this morning for Boston to hold an audience with him. Attorney P. S. Mahoney has been added to the committee, which originally comprised Mayor White, Aldermen Burns and Maloney, Hugo Beil and Bernard E. Donigan. The committee has hopes of receiving some concessions from President Tuttle.

The funeral of Egbert S. Hasty, former assistant superintendent of the fire alarm system, was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of Capt. John Jones, 84 Howard street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Moulton, rector of Grace Episcopal church, after which the funeral cortege, headed by a large delegation of the fire department members, wended its way to Bellevue cemetery where the remains were interred. A beautiful array of flowers and set pieces surrounded the bier at the house, showing with what esteem he was held by his many friends. During the hours of 3 and 4 the bells of the fire alarm were tolled and the flags on all of the engine houses were at half mast.

## Colonial Theatre, Boston

Geo. M. Cohan himself will positively appear at the head of his company in "The Yankee Prince" when that musical play is revealed to Boston theatre-goers for the first time on Monday evening, April 5, at the Colonial Theatre.

Geo. M. Cohan was taken ill about four weeks ago, and forced to retire from the title role of "The Yankee Prince," since which time the part has been played by Carter De Haven. In the meantime Geo. Cohan has been resting at Atlantic City, where his recovery has been so rapid that he yesterday wired his partner to make the announcement that he would return to the cast of "The Yankee Prince" for the Boston engagement, postponing his European trip for that length of time in order that the thousands of his Hub admirers might have an opportunity to see him with his Royal Family in a part that he thinks is the best he has yet supplied himself with.

It is unnecessary to say that the Colonial Theatre management are jubilant over the above news. Of course "The Yankee Prince" is said to be a good show any way you put it, and young Mr. De Haven has been doing splendid work in the Cohan role, but the public want to see Cohan himself. He may sing through his nose and talk with a nasal twang; he may have the oddest walk and the strangest way of doing things, and he may have lots of imitators and understudies, but they are not Geo. M. Cohan, for somehow or other none of them can get his peculiar mannerisms down to a fine enough point to satisfy the public, and of a certainty none of them have any of his magnetic force.

## ESSEX COUNTY

Because Judge Waite refused to issue the injunction, the billboard at the Haverhill academy of music is to be replaced.

Cornelius Lucy of Newbury has been chosen by the overseers of the poor for the position of warden of the poor farm at West Newbury.

Arthur H. Collins made a trip from Springfield, N. H., to Andover in nine hours and hauled back a ton of grain with a pair of two year old steers.

John Lynch, an eight year old Haverhill boy, in playing "follow the leader," fell from a pile of logs, some of which rolled on top of him. His skull was fractured.

A circular letter of the New England Insurance exchange threatening a raise in insurance rates, unless the thermostat system is overhauled, has aroused Lynn merchants.

In the report of the state highway commission, the immediate construction of the Parker River bridge is advocated. The plans made call for a bridge costing about \$120,000.

With all the members of the Lynn common council present, the body came within one vote of asking the board of health to resign, after a resumé of the contagious hospital case, case.

Mayor Rich of Lynn has charged that Senator Salter is a member of a club that sells liquor on the sly, but says that so long as he is mayor he will raid the place "just the same as any other joint."

William Hughes of Bradford, whose house is next to that of W. E. Evans, was arrested charged with burglary. The Evans family has been missing things, and set a watch in the house. Hughes came in by means of a false key and was captured.

The Haverhill district highway surveyors' positions were abolished by a vote of the municipal council and the highway work in all the outlying districts which has heretofore been attended to by the district men will come under the jurisdiction of the street department.

State Inspector Cheney got after moving picture show people at Amesbury for putting up the booth for the machine on the floor instead of in the balcony. His instructions were carried out as he stayed and saw the booth put in the balcony before he left the building.

Gen. William A. Pew, jr., if the necessary permission can be secured of the adjutant general, means to have quite a series of military maneuvers in the vicinity of Boxford next July. He has an idea of bringing the Fifth and Eighth regiments to that place, and has already applied for permission, but as yet has not been told to go ahead with his plans.

George Atkinson, a pedler of small wares about town, was found dead in bed at Salem, Wednesday afternoon. Atkinson was found by Hiram Clay, who occupies a tenement in the same house. He had complained of not feeling well and went to his room. He was about 60 years of age. Medical Examiner Atwood was notified, and he decided that death was due to natural causes, probably apoplexy.

The members of the Central and First Baptist churches held a union meeting and accepted the act of the legislature which permitted them to unite. The consolidation is under the name of the "First Baptist Society of Salem." The present house of worship of the First Baptist church on Federal street will be remodelled and used by the united society. The Central Baptist church on St. Peter street will be sold, and already negotiations are pending for it by one of the Women's clubs of the city. Neither church has a pastor at the present time but one is to be selected at once. This is the second consolidation of a Protestant church in Salem in recent years, the others being the East and Barton St. Unitarians. The South and Crombie St. Congregational churches voted once to consolidate but the final arrangement was never consummated. In the meantime the Catholic churches of Salem have increased during the past 25 years from three to seven.

## THE COUNTY REPORTS

The annual reports of the County Treasurer and County Commissioners, published under the same cover, together with the reports of the County Engineers and the Superintendent of the County Training School, for 1908, contain a volume of facts and figures interesting to the citizens of Essex County.

County Treasurer David I. Ribinson's report shows that the total receipts were \$1,777,415.12; total expenditures, \$1,569,577.19; balances from 1907, \$388,202.17; loans and receipts authorized by the Legislature, \$838,356.50; general appropriations by Legislature, \$497,586.07; unexpended balances, \$219,766.73; balances in excess of appropriations, \$65,199.18.

The overdrawn accounts were as follows: Interest on county debt, \$3,999.24; salaries of county officers fixed by law, \$950; salaries and expenses of District and Police Courts, \$877.29; salaries of jailers, masters and assistants and support of prisoners in jails and Houses of Correction, \$3,465.50; repairing and furnishing and improvements of county buildings, \$6,300.77; care, fuel, lighting and supplies in county buildings other than jails and Houses of Correction, \$247.60; highways, bridges and land damages, \$32,972.24; Haverhill bridge, \$1,653.01; Danvers river bridge, \$1,744.87; Gloucester cut bridge, \$1,360.77; law libraries, \$2,000; Essex County Training School, \$6,833.47.

Out of the unexpended balances of \$219,766.73 comes \$21,829.14 refunded to cities and towns on dog licenses. Another sum that figures in this total is \$156,399.21 remaining on the new Registry of Deeds and Probate buildings at Salem account.

## A STORY OF DEVELOPMENT

There are over 310,000 telephones connected with the system of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in the four northern New England States; to be exact, the figures as of Feb. 27, 1909, showed 310,440, of which 42,533 were sub-licensees.

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10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon.  
Sunday school to follow.  
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.  
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
On account of next Sunday being Conference Sunday there will be no services in the Methodist church.

John Clinton, of Yale College, is home on his spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend, of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury.

Deacon Orrell Ashton, of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Virley Stevenson.

Mrs. Charles Thwing, of Medford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

J. William Phillips, of Lynn, was the guest Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Miss Ruth Dodge, of Everett, was the guest Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun.

Miss Clara Haebler has been confined to her home on High street by the grippe.

Miss Rose Wheatley was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Alice Harrison of Lowell.

Miss Declar Anderson, of Andover, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and son, Darwin, spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Quimby of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dutton and son, Augustus, of Dracut, were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell.

Ten of the members of the Bradlee Mothers' club paid a visit Thursday afternoon to the Andover Mothers' club. A fine program was given.

Miss Carrie Colbath, of Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Colbath.

Mrs. Converse F. Parker has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Phebe A. Greene, Clark road, and David Burns has rented the same.

Miss Annie Murray entertained twelve of her classmates from Wellesley College Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it being their vacation.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Congregational church will be held this evening. All bills should be presented on or before this meeting.

Arthur Mitchell has entered the 10-mile cross country run Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the North Dorchester A. C. The run is from Boston to Ashland and return. There are over 100 entries in the race.

Five of the local Good Templars attended the union meeting with Primrose Lodge of Lawrence last Friday evening. Mrs. J. H. Smith presided at the meeting. It was one of special interest.

Rev. George P. Byington preached a very able and interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning from the text, "I pray Thee, send me good speed this day." Genesis XXIV, 12.

Charles W. Richardson entered the employ Monday of F. G. Haynes & Co. as grocery clerk. Mr. Richardson is well known and quite popular in the town, and is sure to make good in his new position.

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, Field Missionary of A. M. A., will speak Sunday forenoon at the Congregational church. Mrs. Woodbury was here six years ago and will be remembered as a fine speaker.

The Thimble club met Monday evening with Miss Clara Stott, River street. Considerable alarm and excitement was caused among the fair members of the club by the appearance of a supposed male intruder at the front door.

Frank M. Kelly, the Boston selling agent of the Ballardvale Mills company died suddenly Monday forenoon of heart disease at the age of 59 years at his home in Brookline. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 22 Osborne road, Brookline.

The local Hose Company did exceptionally good work at the recent fire at the Almon Moody home-stand. In the face of the fiercest gale of the season they confined the

fire almost wholly to the upper part of the house and while the lower rooms were somewhat damaged by water they by superhuman efforts confined the fire almost wholly to the attic and one or two of the upper chambers. The house is an old landmark being upwards of 150 years old. It was built with a brick wall between the partitions up to a certain height originally to make it bullet proof in the time of the Indian wars. It was one of the proud boasts of the family that our immortal George Washington was among the noted personages that had enjoyed hospitality beneath its historical roof.

## Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank the Ballardvale Fire Department and all their friends and neighbors for the prompt and efficient aid rendered at the time of the fire at her home.

Signed,

SARAH M. MOODY

## ADJOURNED MEETING

The adjourned meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association was held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Engine hall. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

George Dane was elected manager and Frank Juhlmann assistant manager. The prospects for a good winning team were never brighter. The new manager has the confidence and good will of every loyal supporter of baseball in our Village and is sure to make good in his new duties.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday of last week Deacon Thomas Matthews reached his seventieth milestone and the event was made the occasion, by his children and grand children of an informal surprise party at his home on Marland Road. It required no small amount of strategy to develop and carry out successfully the plans so adroitly laid. It was finally decided that the stimulus of a pruning knife and companionship of a son as an assistant to visit his orchard on a war of extermination on the brown tail moths would prove the best incentive to keep him in the background while the friends gathered at the house.

At three o'clock he was so absorbed in the work as to be totally oblivious to what was taking place in his nearby house, and the children eager and expectant in separate families sought the parent roof-tree to extend congratulations. A few moments later Mr. Matthews was called and obeyed the summons. He unexpectedly entered the parlor where to his surprise he met the happy faces and cheerful greeting of his sons, daughters and grandchildren. Mrs. Matthews, Sr., was one of the prime movers in the anniversary party and had made ample provision for a turkey dinner with all its appointments and soon the dining room was filled with odors of savory viands that would tempt the appetite of an epicure. At 4.30 o'clock dinner was served, twenty covers being laid and a happier party never graced a festive board. Every member of the family was represented. Having done justice to the edibles, the guests repaired to the parlor where the oldest son, Thomas A. Matthews, superintendent of the Ballardvale mills in a few affectionate words presented to his father a polished oak Morris chair, the gift of his appreciative children. This second surprise unnerved the recipient, words failed him, but the teardimmed eyes and the warm handshake spoke more eloquently than words to the group of waiting children. A birthday fruit cake was contributed by Mrs. Thomas A. Matthews, a daughter-in-law, which bore the name and age of the recipient, and date of the party. Mr. Matthews is a well known citizen, an active member of the Congregational church and for the past thirty-eight years has been foreman of the spinning room of the local mills. He has four sons, Thomas A., William K., Clester E. and Foster A., and an only daughter, Mrs. Converse F. Parker.

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## NORTH ANDOVER

The parishioners of the M. E. church will unite with the Trinitarian Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. William H. Hodge will be ordained an elder, Sunday, at the New England M. E. conference in Lowell.

The Democrats of the 10th Essex district are to hold their convention this afternoon in Merrimack hall.

This afternoon Selectman Peter Holt will speak at the Johnson High school on the subject, "The Duties of Tree Warden."

Today at the Laymen's conference in Lowell, Ellis Glover and S. T. Wood will represent the local M. E. church as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brainerd and son, Percy C. M. Brainerd, of Marlborough street, have arrived home from Auburndale, Fla.

Last Wednesday evening, the Woman's Auxiliary conducted a whist party at the North Andover club house.

Letters for the following named parties are uncalled for at the Parish post-office: Davenport's Automobile Garage, A. Lawler, John A. Perkins, Miss Mary Traynor.

Lawrence Carey, a recent graduate from the Y. M. C. A. auto school, Boston, has been granted a professional chauffeur's license by the state highway commissioners.

There has been a bill passed by the House and Senate which provides that the salary of the late Representative Thomas P. Wills be paid to his widow. All that is needed is the approval of Gov. Eben S. Draper.

The contract for macadamizing 1200 feet of Johnson street from the point opposite the main entrance to Hill crest, southerly, has been awarded to contractor Edward Adams of the Center.

This evening the Grange is to give a dramatic performance in the Unitarian vestry. "Uncle Rube," is the name of the drama and a capable cast assures an admirable production. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be for sale. Admission will be 25 cents.

Edward Mitchell, who served about 15 months as a musician in the band of the 84th regiment, U. S. A., has arrived at his home, 84 Main street, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., where he received an honorable discharge. He passed the major portion of his service in Mantanzas, Cuba.

Constable George L. Harris is making a searching investigation in order to locate the party or parties who tampered Tuesday morning with fire alarm boxes, Nos. 43, 36, and 45. An alarm was rung in from the first named and the glass in the other two broken.

A number of Centre young men, friends of George Johnson, an ordinary seaman on board U. S. S. Kansas, on which he circumnavigated the world with the fleet, are planning to give the young man a rousing reception on his return home. He is expected to arrive home shortly for a furlough of 10 days.

The delegates chosen at the recent Republican caucuses in the 10th Essex representative district met in convention Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows' banquet hall, and nominated William Halliday as the candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thomas P. Wills. The district comprises ward 7 (Bradford), Haverhill, Groveland, North Andover and Boxford.

Under the auspices of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., the drama, "The Spinster's Return from Klondike" was repeated with much success before a large audience in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. The drama was given some weeks ago scoring a decided hit and upon numerous requests it was repeated Friday night with noteworthy success. The cast was carefully selected and trained and the stage settings attractive. At the conclusion of the drama dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by Charles Holt's orchestra.

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES

The Memorial Day committee have appointed the following committees: P. Hogan, past commander of Needham post, 39, G. A. R., was chosen chairman and Edward P. Hinman, secretary. The first named was selected chief marshal of the parade on May 30. These sub-committees were chosen: Soldiers' lot, flowers, markers and flags—Parker J. Chase; Invitations, orator, music, printing and collation—P. Hogan; Carriages, Joseph Trombly; clergymen, invited guests and town officials, Edward P. Hinman.

It was voted to extend invitations to Needham and Gen. Lawton posts, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Gen. Garfield Circle of Lawrence and the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association.

The procession will form in Jefferson square at 7.45 o'clock, and proceed to Merrimack hall, where the exercises are to take place.

At the conclusion of the program the procession is to reform and march to the cemetery on Academy road and Ridgewood, at Marlborough, where the graves of the fallen members will be decorated.

A collation will be served in Stevens hall upon returning.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for April 1st.

The makeup of the committee and the commands they gallantly fought in to preserve the Union are given: Comrade P. Hogan, Co. G., 26th Mass. infantry; Comrade Hinman, Co. G., 11th Mass. infantry; Comrade Chase, Co. B., 50th Mass. infantry; Comrade Trombly, Co. F., 6th N. Y. infantry; Comrade John Morton, Co. H., 4th Mass. infantry.

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